

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 11-17 and 20-24 currently are pending in the application. All other claims have been cancelled.

All pending claims stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103.

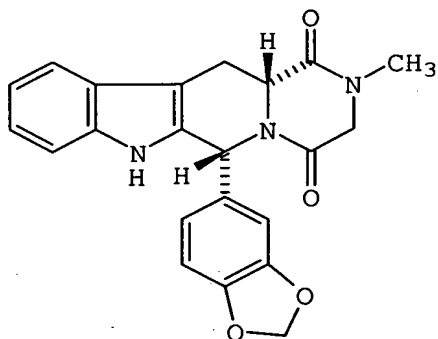
The following more particularly sets forth the current status of the claims:

1.-10. (Cancelled)

11. (Previously amended) The method of claim 13 wherein the sexual dysfunction is male erectile dysfunction.

12. (Previously amended) The method of claim 13 wherein the sexual dysfunction is female arousal disorder.

13. (Previously amended) A method of treating sexual dysfunction in a patient in need thereof comprising orally administering one or more unit dose containing about 1 to about 20 mg, up to a maximum total dose of 20 mg per day, of a compound having the structure



14. (Original) The method of claim 13 wherein the unit dose contains about 2 to about 20 mg of the compound.

15. (Original) The method of claim 13 wherein the unit dose contains about 5 mg of the compound.

16. (Original) The method of claim 13 wherein the unit dose contains about 10 mg of the compound and is administered once per day.

17. (Original) The method of claim 13 wherein the unit dose is in a form selected from the group consisting of a liquid, a tablet, a capsule, and a gelcap.

18.-19. (Cancelled)

20. (Previously presented) The method of claim 13 wherein the unit dose contains about 2.5 mg of the compound.

21. (Previously presented) The method of claim 20 wherein the unit dose is administered once per day.

22. (Previously presented) The method of claim 15 wherein the unit dose is administered once per day.

23. (Previously presented) The method of claim 13 wherein the compound is administered as a free drug.

24. (New) The method of claim 13 wherein the unit dose contains about 20 mg of the compound.